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VADM V. P. de Polx, USN
Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Admiral de Polx:

As you know, the Southeast Asia NIO is conducting a net assessment of the two sides in Vietnam. []

[] of my staff has been monitoring this effort. [] reports to me that it is a little embarrassing that there appears to be a good deal more precise information on the quantity and quality of enemy troops than there is on the RVNAF. As reported to me, the basic reason for this incongruity is that the responsibility for information on the RVNAF still rests with the plans and operational side of the JCS rather than with DIA.

I would appreciate any views you might have of this problem and if my staff can be of any assistance in the matter, we would be happy to cooperate.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)
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h. I realize the DIA/J-3 problem; however, I am convinced that we should press D/DIA to take this action in the best interests of national intelligence.

3. RECOMMENDED ACTION: Recommend D/DCI/IC sign letter opposite.



Colonel, USMC

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